

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 405

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Director Bill Langford and Bikers Who Care, Inc.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to honor those citizens and organizations that endeavor to improve the quality of life for people in their community; and

WHEREAS, Director Bill Langford leads Bikers Who Care, Inc., a group of motorcycle enthusiasts that holds fundraising events throughout the year to benefit a variety of deserving causes and individuals; and

WHEREAS, since the first Bikers Who Care (BWC) Toy Run held in 1982, proceeds from the party and rally have allowed BWC to support the Dream Factory of Clarksville by sponsoring Camp Rainbow, a summer camp for seriously ill children; in fact, Bikers Who Care was formed specifically for the purpose of raising money for Camp Rainbow; and

WHEREAS, while BWC's first contribution to the Dream Factory consisted of several hundred dollars, the group has donated more than \$300,000 to Dream Factory for Camp Rainbow throughout the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, a week-long summer adventure held at Land Between the Lakes each June, Camp Rainbow is a place where children can come and enjoy a week filled with fun and games, fishing, swimming, and arts and crafts; and

WHEREAS, Camp Rainbow is fully staffed by volunteers, with at least one counselor for each child and a full medical staff; Dream Factory picks up the tab for rental of the facilities, which consist of two dormitories, an arts and crafts center, a swimming pool, a boat dock, and the ever-popular cafeteria; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the members of Bikers Who Care have donated essential funding to various charitable causes; it is fitting that we acknowledge and applaud the members of this sterling organization for their philanthropic work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Director Bill Langford and the members of Bikers Who Care, Inc., for their generous and magnanimous efforts on behalf of seriously ill children and other deserving causes and individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.